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and a
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Chips

Our contention of last week, which was so obligingly printed in this column by our brother Tom, that George Washington was a high-hat institution, has been borne out by recent developments. None other than a member of our sub-editorial staff, our Mr. Pern Henninger, showed up this evening attired in spats. Mr. Henninger, we surmise, has been discussing on the Draymah, or something, before a group of young ladies, a teacup in one hand, and gesticulating with a macaroni in the other.

Incidentally, Tom got himself in considerable bad grace with the fraternity that left the gymnasium sixty strong in the collegiate Ford, after the Vodvil. They have informed us that if they ever caught him they would break the demijohn (see last week) over his head.

We spent the entire afternoon looking over a 1920 copy of The Cherry Tree. While in general excellence The Cherry Tree, or any college annual for that matter, never improves a good deal, certain interesting contrasts may be drawn from perusal of this old dog-eared tome.

In the first place, there was no Corcoran Hall, no Stockton Hall, no gymnasium. There were four sororities on the campus. The Law School held classes in the Masonic Temple, and was getting ready to move to a comparatively palatial place at Fifteenth and K. At this time, Dean Wilbur's Rhetoric was being taught in the basement of a church.

Although we did have a baseball team, hurrah, hurrah, The Cherry Tree was forced to devote a page to an announcement to this effect: George Washington had a football team in 1916, but after that the war compelled abolition of the sport. It was strongly urged—get this—that G. W. have a grid team the ensuing year. Alumni, students, fraternities, etc., were behind the idea.

Pandemonium has just broken loose. A fire engine is going by, and the entire Hatchet board rushes for the window to see. We are going to send Soup Starr a toy fire engine for Christmas. Of course the gift would be more suitable for Howard Baggett or Rolston Lyon, but...

Sharps and Frats, a collegiate musical comedy, is in the throes of production by our friends the Troubadours, says an extra edition of the Washington Evening Blah, which the newboys are crying on the streets outside our peaceful cloister. We expect to hear the uniformly good Elmer Brown music, last year's wise cracks, and as good dancing as may be expected under the circumstances. Remember the tall chorus last year? However, the Troubadour musical comedy is always the most entertaining event of the year, and we will be there each night at the stage door in our usual highly delightful condition.

Speak of the devil and he appears. The erstwhile Chairman of the Board, the Baggett lad, just broke in with a big red apple for Alice Graham, this week's editor. It seems Howard is press-agenting for some organization or other—probably the Troubadours.

The football hop went off with the usual eclat, with one flaw. While the speeches were going on, if one looked around the ballroom (sic), one noticed that many couples appeared to be murmuring sweet words rather than listening intently to the oratory.

Gamma Beta Pi has beaten Phi Mu in basketball, thus ending a series which was one of the seven wonders of the world, as are all girls' basketball games, anyway. It is estimated that an average of five spectators witnessed each game.

The Interfraternity Council, with the usual amount of handshaking, meets at the Sigma Chi house. Truly, as somebody once said: In Banta's Greek Exchange, the Interfraternity Council is the Rotary Club of the school.

But, if this be true, Pan-Hel is the Ladies' Aid.

Something is going to have to be done about Soup Starr and Herb Angel, who have been throwing paper wads all evening, following a quarrel over a game of marbles last Yom Kippur. We really can't collect our thoughts with such a din going on.

What has happened to The Colonial Wig? We are strongly of the suspicion that the entire staff fainted on receiving one of our contributions, and that they will never recuperate.

DICK ROLLO.

NAME AND CAST ARE CHOSEN FOR ANNUAL COMEDY

"Sharps and Frats" Is Name Selected For Troubadours' Musical Show

WARDMAN PARK TO BE SCENE OF PRODUCTION

Dennis Connell, Former Coach of St. Patrick Players, Placed in Charge of Rehearsals

"Sharps and Frats" has been chosen by the Troubadours as the name for their annual original musical comedy, to be presented at the Wardman Park Theater the week of January 9. The play this year will be the first truly original collegiate musical comedy ever produced by a college organization in this vicinity. Dennis Connell, for five years coach of the famous St. Patrick Players, is coaching the Troubadours this year. He is well known in the local amateur theatrical world for his many successes with the St. Pats, which included "Mistaken Mimi," "You Take It," and "A Broadway Prince."

Forty in Chorus

A dancing chorus of forty of the University's most beautiful co-eds and a male singing chorus of twenty voices from the Glee Club will be featured.

Prominent in the cast are Billie Wright, star of last year's success, Earl Nalls, as the male lead, Max Tender, the fraternity goat who has the chief male comedy part, Janet Sheppard, who takes the part of the campus co-ed with the lavender garters, as the heavy, Burrus Williams, the professor of ancient oriental literature, Marion Campbell as his wife, Johnson Heare, as the "yillun," the professor's daughter, and Jerry Sickler as Nalls' friend, make up the main cast.

All Work Original

The book, music, costumes, are all the work of members of the Troubadours. Larry Parker, who wrote last year's success, "Not Yet, Fleur-de-luce," again wrote the book, and El-

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JOURNALISM SCHOOLS ACTIVE—MISS BLACK

Gamma Eta Zetas Told of Advantages of Journalistic Courses at George Washington

Ruby A. Black was the guest of the Gamma Eta Zeta, local journalistic sorority, at their meeting on Wednesday evening, December 14th.

The meeting was held in the Women's Building and was attended by active and alumnae members of the chapter. Supper was served at 8 o'clock.

Miss Black, who is an honorary member of Gamma Eta Zeta, member of Theta Sigma Phi, editor of "The Matrix," assistant editor of "Equal Rights," is an outstanding journalist and feminist leader. She talked to the sorority about journalistic work and the work of Theta Sigma Phi.

There are now approximately thirty regularly organized schools of journalism in the United States, according to Miss Black. These schools are yearly sending out graduates equipped to take a place in the field of their chosen profession, and a goodly proportion of these graduates are women.

Miss Black, as well as the Gamma Eta Zeta girls, feels that there is a wonderful opportunity for a School of Journalism at the George Washington University. Men and women who stand at the head of their profession, have headquarters in this city and their services could be secured at a very nominal cost. On account of these opportunities and because of the University's location in the National Capital it should have a school of journalism second to none in the United States.

Betty Wiltbank, president of the sorority, presided.

SIGMA NU CONVENTION PLANNED FOR HOLIDAYS

National Meeting to be Held at Mayflower, Includes Banquet

Plans are complete for the Sigma Nu national convention to be held at the Mayflower Hotel, December 28-31, according to Robert F. Fleming, chairman of the local alumni committee in charge. The social features of the convention will be a smoker the opening night, a dance December 29, and a banquet the evening of the 30th.

Delegates from the 93 active chapters of the fraternity will be in attendance, along with all the grand officers, delegates from alumni chapters, inspectors, and numerous Washington and nearby alumni. The registration is expected to be between 400 and 500.

ALUMNI NEWS WANTED

All news of graduates of the University intended for publication in the February issue of the Alumni Hatchet, should be sent to the Alumni Office by January 15.

LEADING LADY



Elizabeth Wright, whose "nom de stage" is Billie Wright. She plays the lead in "Sharps and Frats."

KREGLOW SHIFTS BUSINESS POSTS

Cherry Tree Business Manager Resigns; Takes Similar Post On The Hatchet

APPROVED BY COMMITTEE

Kreglow's Appointment Put on Permanent Basis for 1927-28; J. H. Miller Suggested for Vacancy

At the meeting of the Faculty Committee on Student Activities held December 15, the resignation of A. Frank Kreglow as Business Manager of the 1928 Cherry Tree was accepted, and he was appointed Business Manager of The University Hatchet for the rest of the academic year 1927-28.

Jay H. Miller was recommended for the position left vacant by Kreglow's resignation at a meeting of the Board of Editors of the Cherry Tree held last Saturday evening. His appointment must be confirmed by the Faculty Committee on Student Activities before it becomes permanent.

Resolution Passed

The action of the Faculty Committee in appointing Kreglow as business head of The Hatchet was taken upon the recommendation of the Board of Editors of The Hatchet as expressed in the following resolution unanimously adopted by the Board of Editors on December 9. This resolution follows:

"That A. Frank Kreglow, who was recently appointed temporary Business Manager of The Hatchet, be recommended for the position of Business Manager on a permanent basis."

Kreglow has been acting Business Manager of The Hatchet for the past month, since the resignation of Rolston Lyon from that post.

INTERFRAT FAVORS TAX-EXEMPT HOUSES

Annual Bowling Matches Will Be Played Off in January in Convention Hall Alleys

Indorsement of a bill by Representative Frank L. Bowman to exempt fraternity property in the District of Columbia from taxation was made by the Interfraternity Council at the Sigma Chi house, 1312 N. Street N. W., Sunday morning. The council sent a communication to Representative Bowman and to the District Committee with reference to the matter.

Tom Smith, chairman of the athletic committee, reported a plan for playing off the annual fraternity bowling tournament. The matches will be bowled in Convention Hall in January, probably in the week following the Troubadour Musical Comedy. The winner will receive a cup.

Women's Advisory Council "Adopts" 8; Christmas Barrel Waiting to be Filled

Warm Clothing and Toys Needed to Bring Yuletide Cheer to Family of Eight; George Washington Students Afforded Opportunity to Play Santa Claus

A barrel has been placed in Dean Rose's office by the Women's Advisory Council to be filled with clothing and toys for a needy family.

Nineteen-year-old Sam, the main support of a mother and six little brothers and sisters, finds it almost impossible to provide even the most necessary clothing for the family. Without outside aid, Christmas cheer will not come into the little home this year.

William, aged three, longs for Santa to bring him a toy; any toy at all. Eight-year-old Tom wants a ball and bat, a lumber jacket, and a mechanical truck. John, twelve years old, wants a football and a belt.

A doll carriage is all that nine-year-

PI DELT PLEDGES MEN PROMINENT ON PUBLICATIONS

Kreglow, Angel, Dudley, Lyon, Shreve, Miller, Martin and Stumm Are Honored

HANQUET FOR PLEDGES LISTED IN JANUARY

Activities of New Men Are Not Confined to Literary Lines—Are Versatile

Eight prominent men students who have taken active part in publication work at the University during the past two years have just been pledged to Pi Delta Epsilon, Honorary Collegiate Journalism Fraternity, according to officers of the George Washington University chapter of the fraternity.

These men are A. Frank Kreglow, Herbert E. Angel, Willis Reld Dudley, Rolston Lyon, Charles E. Shreve, Jay H. Miller, George B. Martin, and Erwin C. Stumm.

Membership in the fraternity is conferred only upon those men in the University who, during two years, have distinguished themselves by work on publications, and who have shown an active interest in journalism.

New Pledges Are Active

Herbert E. Angel was reporter on The Hatchet during 1926-27; this year he has served as copy editor, and is now a member of the Board of Editors. He is a contributor to The Ghost, is feature editor of the Cherry Tree this year, and has been editor-in-chief of Strayer Topics, published at Strayer College, since it was founded in 1926.

A. Frank Kreglow was advertising manager of The Hatchet in 1926-27, serving in that capacity during the first part of this year, and has just been appointed business manager of The Hatchet and member of the Board of Editors. He resigned his post as business manager of the 1928 Cherry Tree to accept the position on The Hatchet. He is a member of the Sigma Alpha Epsilon fraternity.

Plan Banquet Soon

Willis R. Dudley has been active on the staff of The Hatchet during the past two years, serving as reporter last year, and as editor of Intercollegiate Press dispatches during the current year. He is a senior in the School of Engineering, and a member of Theta Upsilon Omega fraternity and of Phi Theta Xi, professional engineering fraternity.

Rolston Lyon has been on the staff of The Hatchet for three years, serving as business assistant, circulation manager, and later as business manager, from which position he recently resigned. He is circulation manager of The Ghost, president of the Episcopal Club, and a member of the George Washington University Press Club.

Charles E. Shreve has been a member of the art staff of The Ghost for the past two years. He is a member of the Phi Sigma Kappa fraternity.

Jay H. Miller served on the business staff of the 1927 Cherry Tree, is a member of the Board of Editors of the 1928 annual, and is a member of the Sigma Nu fraternity. He has just been appointed acting business manager of the Cherry Tree.

George B. Martin has been active in several fields. He was assistant manager of track in 1924-25, and manager during 1925-26. Last year he served as fraternity editor of the Cherry Tree, is Law School editor of the Annual this year, and also a member of the Board of Editors of the yearbook. He has served as treasurer of the Interfraternity Council, joint chairman of the Football Hop, and chairman of the Publicity Committee of the Junior Prom this year. He is a junior in the University, and a Freshman in the Law School. Martin is a member of the Phi Sigma Kappa fraternity.

Erwin C. Stumm served as an assistant editor of the 1927 Cherry Tree, and is a member of the Board of Editors of the yearbook for this year. He is a member of The Hatchet staff, and a member of the Theta Delta Chi fraternity.

A banquet in honor of the new pledges is being planned, and will probably be held about the middle of January.

COURT CAPTAIN



Orr "Slim" Goodson, who will lead the Colonial basketball quintet during the coming season.

VERNA PARSONS NEW SOPH SEC.

Four Ballots Needed To Break Tie Between Verna Parsons and Margaret Monk

DANCE JANUARY SEVENTH

Soph Picture to be in Cherry Tree This Year; Class Tax of Ten Cents for Picture

Verna Parsons was elected Secretary of the Sophomore class at a meeting held Friday, December 16. Plans were also made for a subscription dance to be given by the Sophs on the night of the G. W. Navy game, January 7.

Several ballots were required before the tie between Margaret Monk and Verna Parsons could be broken. The first ballot brought a tie of 11-11 and the second, 12-11 in favor of Margaret Monk, was declared invalid. Two more candidates, Winifred Beall and Robert Gray entered the field on the third ballot, and no conclusions were reached. Verna Parsons was finally elected on the fourth ballot with 12 votes to Margaret Monk's 11.

Margaret Maize then spoke to the class on the possibility of having the Sophomore class picture in the Cherry Tree. The suggestion was approved, and the president, Darrell Crahn, appointed a committee of Verna Parsons and Winifred Beall to collect a tax of ten cents from each member of the class for the picture. Another committee, consisting of Margaret Monk, Winifred Beall, and Robert Gray was appointed to see to the details of the proposed dance on January 7.

JUNIOR PROM FEB. 17 IS TENTATIVE PLAN

Class to Meet Again Soon; Vote to Have Pictures in 1928 Cherry Tree

The Junior Prom was tentatively scheduled for Friday, February 17, at a meeting of the Junior class held Tuesday, December 13. At this time the appointment of Charles E. Baldwin, as Chairman of the Junior Prom was announced. The Committee in Charge has promised to announce definite plans in the near future.

The meeting was called to order by Bill Alewine, President of last year's Sophomore class, and the President of the Junior class, William Hardy, Jr., was introduced.

The class passed a motion to have their pictures inserted in the 1928 Cherry Tree, following the plan employed last year.

It was announced that the Junior class would meet again in the near future to consider matters of importance to the entire class.

DEBATE TRYOUTS TONIGHT

Tryouts for the permanent squad for Women's Debate will be held tonight, Wednesday, December 21, in Corcoran Hall 1 at 8 o'clock. Five-minute speeches are to be made on any subject.

DRAMATIC BOARD

The Board of Directors of the Dramatic Association will hold an important meeting tonight. Plans for the play which has been selected will be discussed together with other plans of the Board in its program. The play selected is a translation of "Two Times Two are Five" from the Danish of Gustav Weid.

"SLIM" GOODSON CHOSEN LEADER OF VARSITY FIVE

Sensational Star At Nebraska High School; Captained Team In Frosh Year

ALL-MISSOURI VALLEY CENTER AT NEBRASKA U.

Perry Will Direct Team in Absence of Captain Who is Now Injured

Orr "Slim" Goodson, whose brilliant work and uncanny quality of leadership on the George Washington University five last season earned him the honor of the Captaincy of the 1927-28 team, has been active in all forms of athletics and in particular basketball, ever since he has been able to stand upon his feet.

Born in Parnell, Missouri, in 1904, Goodson was taken by his family to St. Joseph, Missouri, where he attended the elementary schools. After graduation from the graded schools of St. Joseph, the Goodsons moved to Lincoln, Nebraska, where the youthful "Slim" at once proceeded to make a name for himself as a basketball player by making full use of the remarkable speed in his six feet two inches of solid bone and muscle.

Played at Nebraska

At Lincoln High School he played sensational basketball. "Slim" was rewarded for his stellar work by receiving the position of Captain in his junior year. The new Buff and Blue Captain finished his high school work at Hot Springs, South Dakota, where he was the first man ever to be elected to the captaincy in his first year on the team. Throughout his senior year at Hot Springs High School, Goodson put forth such efforts on the court that the Western College representatives at once began to take notice of his real worth.

Upon completing his preparatory work Goodson entered the University of Nebraska where he continued playing sensational basketball. In his second and last year at Nebraska "Slim" was captain of the five. It is of great interest to note that while

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CHRISTMAS STOCKINGS MUST BE READY TODAY

Forty Children at Home to be Treated at Annual Party by George Washington "Y"

Stockings for the children at the Washington City Orphanage at Hillcrest will be turned in today at the meeting of the Y. W. girls in the Women's Building at 12 o'clock.

There are more than forty children at the home, and it is an annual custom for the Y girls from George Washington to help Santa Claus by furnishing the children there with stockings filled with goodies.

Plans had been made to give the children a Christmas party at the orphanage so that all the girls could see the children, but during the past week they have been quarantined, which made it impossible for outsiders to visit the home. Emily Maret who is social service chairman, had to leave the city early, so Helen Robb will take care of the work.

At the last meeting, Monday, December 5, the new finance chairman was announced to take the place of Virginia Blackstone. Margaret Monk has taken over this position, and it is expected that she will put over a big campaign in mid-winter for finances.

At this meeting a very interesting discussion was held on "What place does religion have in our lives and on the campus?" led by Helen Robb. Preceding the discussion Helen Dix, president, also appointed Dorothy Ruth as chairman of the committee to renovate the Y room in the Women's Building. The committee includes Mary Green, Caroline Hobbs, Virginia Ladd, and Isabel Robbins. The Y room is on the second floor of the Women's Building; the committee expects to have it completely furnished during the Christmas holidays.

PHI THETA XI; ENGINEERS' FRAT, HOLDS BIG DANCE

Specialties Add Pep to Dance for Engineering School Students

Phi Theta Xi, professional engineering fraternity, played host to students from the School of Engineering and representatives of other organizations on the campus at a dance in Corcoran Hall 1 on last Saturday night, with fifty couples in attendance and as many stags.

The inspiration for the dance was furnished by the Dagmar Orchestra, and the hours from nine to twelve made everyone vote Phi Theta Xi the honor of having given a very successful dance.

Faculty Attends

Specialties in the form of a Spanish dance and the Tango were given by Miss Thelma Kite and Dan Beatty. Among the celebrities present were Dean and Mrs. Lapham, and the faculty of the School of Engineering.

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BRINGING CHEER TO THE POOR

According to the usual policy, the Women's Advisory Council has adopted a family for Christmas. There are six children and their mother, and the main support of the family rests upon the shoulders of the oldest son, Sam, age nineteen. In a household where every meal is a victory there are few prospects for Christmas, and when the welfare worker who discovered the case asked one of the children what she wanted for Christmas, the child asked for a card.

It is for these youngsters that the Women's Advisory Council is asking the aid of every member of the University. They need clothes—Sam needs socks, the mother and Anna need stockings, and Tom, age eight, and William, three, need coats—money and toys. They need all the things that go to make joyful the greatest season of the year, and it is the opportunity and the privilege of the faculty and the undergraduates of the University to give them one of the inalienable rights of mankind—a Merry Christmas.

A BALANCE

Vacation time is coming (while we think of it, we hope you have as good a time as we are expecting), and with it, perhaps, an opportunity for a few minutes to think (perhaps we are as optimistic as Pollyanna). Using the possibility of this time for thought as an hypothesis we would suggest the following subject for meditation: What are you getting out of college?

Students usually find themselves in one of two classes; either they stick to lessons and do not participate in extra-curricular activities, or they are "in everything" and their lessons suffer. Both extremes are bad. The first interest in college should be the acquisition of a little knowledge and the training of one's ability to think.

Second, but still of great importance, is the development of initiative and leadership among college students. We are always embarrassed when we are told that as a college graduate we will be one of the "Two Per Cent." If this is true the country depends upon us for leadership. But it is imperative that we remember that a leader must have some information if he is to be successful.

Does your college life strike a balance between classes and activities?

THE PLIGHT OF THE HATCHET STAFF

It is universally acknowledged that George Washington University is passing through a vital and definite period of development. It is another recognized fact that a university is rated by the undergraduates of other universities largely by the quality and effectiveness of the extra-curricular activities of its students. Our football team, our musical comedies, and our publications rank with any in the country, and to an "insider" these student productions are particularly worthy of praise because of the difficulties which the people back of them must often surmount.

One of the chief obstacles of the people concerned with publications is the lack of a proper place in which to work. The Hatchet Office, hoary as it is with age and tradition and Chesterfield ads, is scarcely a sanctuary of quiet and concentration. The roof has collapsed at least once in very recent history, and the one small radiator, supported chiefly by bricks, struggles desperately to dispell the icy chill that reigns on Friday nights. Twice recently has it struggled so gallantly that it blew the steam cap off, and turned the office into a veritable Turkish bath. As a result, the typewriters are rusted with steam, the walls are streaked and stained into futuristic designs, and even the few remaining chairs creak despairingly.



CHRISTMAS, with an eleven days holiday, no books or even thoughts of school, and numerous parties, is a prospect which might well qualify as the students' idea of heaven. As many of the students are having their heavenly time out of town, the greater part of G. W.'s social events are scheduled to take place before Christmas Day.

The fraternities and sororities are planning quite an extensive program. Among the parties will be those given by S. P. E. on Christmas Eve, Delta Tau Delta on the 22nd, K. A. on the 20th, Kappa Sigma on the 21st, and T. U. O. on the 22nd.

Chi Omega is giving its Christmas dance on the 26th at the Wardman Park Hotel.

The Christmas dance of Pi Beta Phi is to be held at the Lafayette on the 26th.

Parties on New Year's eve will be given by Sigma Chi, S. P. E., and Phi Sigma Kappa.

The national convention of Sigma Nu is being held in Washington at the Mayflower on December 28th, 29th, and 30th. The outstanding event of the convention will be the dance held in the Mayflower Grand Ballroom on the 29th.

The members of Phi Sigma Sigma were entertained at a vaudeville show given for them by their promisees.

Gamma Beta Pi entertained at supper and bridge in their sorority rooms on Thursday night.

The promisees of Phi Sigma Sigma gave a buffet supper for the members in the chapter rooms.

A miniature Christmas tree with all the "fixings" was a special feature of the tea given last Wednesday in the Women's Building from four to six o'clock. Although it was the usual tea that Dean Rose has every two weeks for the women students of the University, this tea was in the nature of a Christmas celebration. This Christmas motif was carried out in all the decorations and refreshments, red and green color scheme being used. Dean Rose poured, and was assisted by Miss Jones and several prominent women students.

Omicron Alpha Tau announces the formal pledging of Milton Amster and Meyers Goldman.

On Saturday noon the Gym was the scene of the usual Pep Club dance. The orchestra started out well, but suddenly refused to play any more until the necessary admission fees were paid by all. The next Pep Club dance is to be held on the Saturday after the holidays, and it is hoped that the doorman will be on his job early enough to shoo the erring shekels into the Pep Club coffer.

Dorothy Stevens, Kappa Delta, was married Friday, December 16, to Theron Councilor, of Pittsburgh. Mr. and Mrs. Councilor are taking a motor trip through the South, and will live in Pittsburgh.

The promisees of Kappa Delta gave a candy pull for the Phi Sig goats last Saturday night. The goats reciprocated with a stunt and a good appetite for the candy.

Sigma Kappa was hostess to the secretary of the Grand Council, Miss Ruth E. Letcher, and to Miss Irene Pistorio, who made a visit to Washington over the week-end of December 9. Business concerning the Sigma Kappa convention, which is to be held at the home of the Zeta Chapter, was the purport of the visit.

A joint meeting of the local chapter and alumni was held in the council

room in Corcoran Hall, Sunday afternoon, December 11.

Luncheon was served in the sorority rooms for the national officers, at which all active members and promisees were present.

Chi Sigma Gamma, chemical sorority, gathered at the home of Miss Helen Jones last Wednesday, when Miss Billie Cass gave a talk on anesthesia and anesthetics.

Margaret and Elizabeth Jamison entertained at tea Sunday, December 11. Marie Kroell poured tea, and Margaret Loane and Virginia Shull entertained with music.

Sigma Alpha Epsilon Fraternity announces the formal initiation of A. Frank Kreglow, Frank C. Hale, and Allen E. Neil, at the initiation ceremonies held at the chapter house on December 17th.

The annual Christmas Formal of Sigma Alpha Epsilon will be held on the night of December 23rd, at the chapter house. Music by the Naomi Band, and a Christmas tree with some very unique presents promise to provide an enjoyable occasion.

Phi Mu was delightfully surprised Monday night when Martha Gardner appeared at meeting. Martha left two years ago for California, and has made her home there. She expects to spend the rest of the winter in Washington.

Anita Heurich and Marjorie Symonds were guests of Miss Evelyn Jones for the social and business meeting of the Phi Mu Alumnae Association, Thursday, December 15.

The Tau Chapter of Omicron Alpha Tau fraternity were the guests of Lambda Chapter at the University of Pennsylvania for the latter's traditional football hop.

Miss Helen Serilda Harter will be presented to society by her parents, Dr. and Mrs. Leonard Lee Harter, at a tea at their home on Wednesday, December 21.

She has invited to assist her the Misses Barbara Miller, Margaret Rees, Beatrice Workman, Margaret Maize, Martha Steele, Helen Kerr and Eleanor Spielman.

Delta Zeta gave a miscellaneous shower last Tuesday night for Florence Berry, a promisee of the chapter. She is to be married on December 21, to Edward R. French, a graduate of Catholic University.

The Styx held initiations last week for Charles Stohr, Robert Moncre, and William Albrecht.

ONE YEAR AGO TODAY

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"Kodak Week" for the Cherry Tree pictures will start next week, after the Christmas Holidays; all students who own kodaks will be asked to snoop around for interesting scenes and whatnots that will be appropriate for the year-book.

David S. Allshouse has just been chosen as next year's football captain. The football banquet, at which the election was held, was a great success.

In a lecture given before the George Washington Chemical Society the other day, Dr. M. X. Sullivan, biochemist in the U. S. Public Health Service, said that the human body is worth vast sums of money contrary to the popular opinion that its value is but a few cents.

George Washington is now through worrying over the South Atlantic Amateur Athletic Union's cross country race here. It's been run, and Johns Hopkins' harriers have outdone George Washington University's team.

Seniors and Freshmen, fighting for the inter-class championship of women's basketball last Thursday night in the Gymnasium, were tied; the score was 18-18 when the final whistle blew.

George Washington co-ed rifle shots have wiped away the stigma of their tie with the University of Maine by a decisive victory over West Virginia. Score was 499-478; the Saturday game was expected to be a close contest.

George Washington University's varsity debating team returned Friday from its tour of the colleges in Virginia and North Carolina after having lost seven straight contests. Strange to say, University of Pittsburgh's team, traveling the same route, met with similar defeat.

Clever and varied entertainment and speeches mark the Glee Club smoker, first of its kind this year, held at the Thomas Circle Club.

The varsity hockey squad received major letters at its third annual luncheon held Saturday.

POTENTIAL PROFS

No. 9—Rosamond Griggs



The great, wide out-of-doors attracts Miss Rosamond Griggs, and therein she takes after her father, the instructor in Botany and Evolution.

Most of Rosamond's time away from school is spent in the open, Rock Creek Park being especially pleasing to her. In fact, it was in this park that Miss Griggs consented to pose for her photograph, after putting in an afternoon in climbing over rocks, playing along the creek, and enjoying the fresh air.

But at school, Rosamond finds her work agreeable also. Although she is but six years old, she is in the second grade, and takes a great interest in her books. An interest in books no doubt also prompted the nickname of her next older brother, Julian Gladden.

Julian Gladden, aged 10, is known as "Robin Hood" because of his love for bows and arrows, and his proficiency in making and using them. Still another brother, David, is ranking captain in the cadets at Technical High School this year.

And Rosamond's older sister, Ruth, is a freshman at George Washington this year.

EVENING GYM CLASSES

Evening Recreational gym classes will begin on January 3, if at least sixteen women wish to participate in the gymnasium work. The classes will be held from 7:15 to 8:00 o'clock on Tuesday and Thursday evenings. Those who are interested should report to Miss Davis.

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VARSIITY QUINT PLAYS TONIGHT

BRIDGEWATER IS VISITOR AT G. W. IN COURT OPENER

Colonial Basketers Will Tackle Strong Virginia Combination In Gym Tonight

VETERANS OF LAST YEAR LOOK GOOD IN PRACTICE

Zone Defense of Old Dominion Team Expected to Worry Crum's Aggregation

George Washington's basketball team will knock the lid off of the season when it meets the fast and experienced quint from Bridgewater College, Virginia, in the first set-to of the court year in the Gym tonight at 8:30 o'clock.

During the past three weeks the Gym has been the scene of hard and tiring practice for the fifteen men who comprise this year's squad. Coach Maud Crum, the versatile mentor, has given his charges no respite from the workouts in an effort to whip into shape what he believes to be the best group of men to answer the call of the cage season. It is well known that Coach Crum is working out a new system which he will have a chance to see executed in the opening game this evening.

Crum Cuts Squad

The outcome of the last few days' pruning process under which the faithful veterans from last season have stood up to the new aspirants has resulted in the following lineup for the tilt with Bridgewater: Stehman and Carey, forwards; Perry and Lopenam, guards; and Sapp, center, substituting for Captain Goodson, who is injured. In the reserve list among which are several players who are just as good as the chosen varsity which will start the game are: Allhouse, who was acting captain of last season's five, Rangely, a stellar player, and Gray, Young, and Shaffort. All of these men are expected to see action in the "feeler" of the season against the Virginians, and it will probably help Crum to determine his first-string men for the next game, against Navy at Annapolis.

Bridgewater's five is expected to put up a clever brand of court work with its zone defense, in which each player guards the opponents entering his given area, thus departing from the "man for man" defense exhibited by so many of the teams. On offense, the Virginians are noted for their long passes and accurate shooting from the midfloor. Against such tactics the Colonials will be kept on their toes intercepting and guarding the flings of their opponents.

Limited to one of the smallest floor squads around the District, George Washington's basketball team goes into the first season in which the one-year rule is effective. While a very fine group of players has been assembled through the untiring efforts of Coach Crum, it is nevertheless small. The long schedule stretching out before the team is little short of a heart breaker, but is felt that with the veterans from last year in the running bolstered by some very clever newcomers the basketball season should prove one of the best that the University has ever witnessed. Student support is the greatest factor in the success of the present sport with as good a team as is presented.

Schedule Announced

The revised schedule is as follows:

- December 21—Bridgewater College.
- January 7—Navy, at Annapolis.
- January 10—American University (pending).
- January 12—Hampton-Sidney, at Hampton-Sidney.
- January 13—Medical College of Virginia, at Richmond.
- January 14—William and Mary, at Williamsburg.
- January 21—Catholic University, at Brookland.
- January 28—University of Baltimore.
- January 31—Catholic University.
- February 2—Roanoke College.
- February 4—Wake Forest College.
- February 6—Davis-Elkins College.
- February 8—Gallaudet (pending).
- February 11—Hampton-Sidney College.
- February 15—St. Bonaventure College.
- February 18—Guillford College.
- February 23—Medical College of Virginia (pending).
- February 25—American University, at American University (pending).

NOTICE—WOMEN'S G. W. CLUB

Plans for the Women's G. W. Club room, which were set forth at the last meeting, can not be carried out until the necessary funds are obtained. Each varsity girl in the University is asked to contribute twenty-five cents to the cause. These funds are being collected by Helen Prentiss, and the cooperation of all the members of the club is earnestly requested.

HALF SELF-SUPPORTING

LAWRENCE, Kans. (IP).—A survey conducted here has indicated that at least half of the students at the University of Kansas are self-supporting, either in part or entirely.

Gamma Beta Pi Wins Greek Championship

GETTYSBURG DEFAULTS TO COLONIAL RIFLEMEN

Campbell Shoots Second "Possible" of Season; Scores of Team Highest This Year

In the last match of the schedule previous to the opening of the Intercollegiate League in January, the Colonial Riflemen won from Gettysburg College by default.

The scores of the men were turned in, however, and were found to be higher in proportion than in any other match this season. This was the first match to be shot under the new regulations, which state that the standing shot must be fired off-arm, or with no support for the left arm. This type of shooting is very difficult and the results were encouraging.

Frank Parsons, G. W. captain, was high man for the team, with a total of 283 out of 300. This was largely by virtue of a 92 out of 100 in the standing position. George Campbell shot his second "possible" or 100 out of 100 in the prone position this season, being the only one on either men's or women's teams to turn the trick.

The score for the five men on the G. W. team were as follows:

	St'd'g.	Kn't'g.	Pr.	Total.
Parsons	92	95	96	283
Prentiss	90	88	98	276
Campbell	79	92	100	271
Leighey	79	98	97	269
Isham	81	84	98	263

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G. W. MED GRADUATE ON WAY TO LIBERIA

Millard Ottman to Be Resident Physician on Firestone Rubber Company Plantation

Dr. Millard F. Ottman, '27, until this month an interne at Emergency Hospital, sailed from New York, December 14, for the plantation of the Firestone Rubber Company, in the Republic of Liberia. He is to be resident physician on the plantation, and expects to acquire experience in the treatment of fevers and tropical diseases.

Dr. Ottman, son of Frederick H. Ottman, formerly auditor at the Internal Revenue Bureau, and now a high school teacher in Chicago, is a graduate of Central High School and George Washington University.

While at the University Dr. Ottman was on the Board of Editors of The Hatchet. After completing the academic course at George Washington he was employed at the National Museum as ethnological aid, and is planning to make observations for the Smithsonian while in Africa among the west coast tribes.

Law School Plans "Mixer" For Feb. 10

Faculty Committee on Student Relations Decides on Dance Instead of Usual Banquet

At a joint meeting of the Faculty Committee on Student Relations and a committee representing the students of the George Washington University Law School held at a recent date it was decided to substitute a "mixer" for the annual banquet of the Law School. As announced, the occasion will be held in Corcoran Hall on Friday, February 10, 1928.

Dancing will be the order of the evening and an admission charge of one dollar per couple will be asked to cover the incidental expenses of the occasion. All students and alumni of the Law School are cordially invited to attend the dance. Further plans will be announced at an early date. The affair will be given under the joint supervision of a Faculty Committee with Prof. E. C. Arnold as chairman and Prof. C. S. Collier and Miss Helen Newman as members, and a student committee composed of W. M. Hansen, H. T. Kilburn, J. P. Bailey and I. M. Stewart.

"SLIM" GOODSON CHOSEN LEADER OF VARSITY FIVE

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at Nebraska the new G. W. captain was chosen by sport experts as All-Missouri Valley center.

Between his last year at the University of Nebraska and his registration at George Washington University last year, Goodson played one year on the Hillyard Chemical Company basketball team of St. Joseph, Missouri. In 1926, the year in which Goodson played, the Hillyard Chemical Company five held the National A. U. Championship.

This is Goodson's second year on the Buff and Blue team, having joined the squad late last season. "Slim" is a Sophomore Law student.

At present Goodson is suffering from an infected ankle which will probably keep him on the bench for the first game. Allen Perry, a veteran guard from last season, has been selected to act as captain in the absence of the star center. In this capacity Perry will be looked to for the old pep which so distinguished him on the gridiron this fall.

Senior Life Saving Classes Scheduled

"Land Drill" Once a Week in Gym And Two Swimming Practices a Week in Y. W. C. A. Pool

A life saving class is being organized under the supervision of Mrs. A. H. Russell, which will be open to advanced swimmers who wish to qualify for Senior Red Cross Life Saving work. All students who are interested in turning out are requested by Mrs. Russell to sign up for the classes in her office.

The plans for the class are not entirely completed. However, meetings will be held three times a week; twice at the tank in the Y. W. for swimming practice, and once a week in the George Washington Gymnasium for "land drill" and general instruction in strokes.

Dimmed Lights, Soft Music, Short Speeches, Mark Annual Football Hop In Gymnasium

Dim lights, and at times only the colored rays thrown by the spotlight during the moonlight waltzes, forms swaying in time with enchanting music, and with the entire football team in the midst—Yes, the Fourth Annual Football Hop, which took place in the Gymnasium last Friday was a success. The student body and University officials demonstrated in an appropriate way that they were backing the movement for greater support of the football team.

President Marvin and Coach Crum, the only speakers of the evening, were introduced by H. Clay Espey, President of the G. W. Club. Coach Crum presented a short summary of the past season, and made a few remarks regarding the schedule planned for next year. President Marvin made a contribution to the spirit of the occasion by telling a story, and then following it with a sequel.

The resolution passed by the G. W. Club, commending Coach Crum for his excellent work in shaping the football teams since he began in 1924, and also endorsing his retention as coach of football, was announced.

WOMEN'S RIFLE TEAM CONQUERS W. VIRGINIA

Shooting For Individual Rifle Association Championship Will Begin Early in January

The George Washington Women's Rifle team, holders of the Intercollegiate Rifle Championship of 1926-27, defeated the University of West Virginia in a telegraphic match by eight points, 491 to 483.

The match was shot with the National Rifle Association targets which gave the team a temporary handicap as the 10-point ring is one-half the size of the old target.

The best scores of the match were made by Eugenia Cuvillier, making a 99 and Betty Clark, Naomi Crumley, Marjorie Folsom and Verna Parsons, all of whom scored 98s.

Challenges have been received from Penn State and the University of Washington.

Saturday, December 17, Betty Clark, manager of team, held a meeting of all assistant managers in the rifle range, and another meeting for the entire squad was held at 12:30 at which sighting was discussed.

In January, shooting for the Individual National Rifle Association Championship will begin. All girls who wish to enter this match should see Betty Clark, at once.

Forty Girls Come Out For Basketball Work

Night Classes in Basketball Will Be Held Every Tuesday and Thursday

The Women's Basketball season at George Washington University commenced on Tuesday afternoon, December 13, and forty girls have reported for practice.

Regular general practice will be held every Tuesday, Thursday and Friday. Class teams will be formed and a number of class games will be played in January, following which the varsity squad will be picked. Training for competitive outside games of the season will begin at this time and continue through the season.

Night classes in basketball will be held from 8 to 9 o'clock every Tuesday and Thursday.

Jones, Army Coach, To Talk At C. H. S. Reunion

Annual Get-together of Central Alumni Will Be Held December 26

"Biff" Jones, head coach of football at West Point, will tell a few of the fine points of the gridiron game at the annual reunion of the alumni of Central High School, to be staged on the evening of December 26. Jones graduated from the Mt. Pleasant School in 1913.

The program will start off at 7 o'clock with a swimming meet between the alumni and varsity teams. Several prominent George Washington students and alumni will swim for the Central grads.

A short business meeting will be held at 8 o'clock, followed by Jones' talk, illustrated with motion pictures and a few dramatic skits. Dancing will hold forth from 9:30 to 12.

It has been rumored that an orchestra composed of George Washington students will furnish the synopical strains. Tickets may be obtained from Rolston Lyon on campus, or in the Alumni Room at Central High School.

FENCING DISCONTINUED DURING XMAS HOLIDAYS

The fencing classes continue to grow. The small fee of fifty cents dues for each lesson is payable on the 20th of each month. There will be no classes during the Christmas holidays.

The present membership of the classes includes: Florence Merriam, manager; Caroline Hobbs, assistant manager; Mrs. Virginia Russell, Eugenia Davis, Nannie L'Anson, Betty Zimmerman, Frances Kieffer, Caroline Sibert, Mary Elizabeth Brigham, Margaret Cook, Eileen Gardner, Louise MacKall, Estellita Robinson, and C. R. Bowen.

GAMMA BETA PI DOWNS PHI MU IN FINAL GAME

Carries Off Inter-Sorority Basketball Title In Hard-Fought Battle

SCORE 26 TO 17; PHI MU HAS MANY FOULS

Crumley Scores Ten Free Shots and Eight Field Goals for Gamma Beta Pi

In the final game of the inter-sorority basketball series, Gamma Beta Pi met Phi Mu on the gym floor on Tuesday evening, December 13th, at 7:30 o'clock for the hardest fight of the series. The score at the final whistle was Gamma Beta Pi, 26 and Phi Mu 17.

Both teams were alert and playing their hardest from the first toss-up. The ball was carried from one end of the floor to the other forward field countless numbers of times by each team, and only at the final whistle was Gamma Beta Pi sure of the victory.

One interesting feature of the game was that Phi Mu scored nearly all of their baskets in the first half of play. Phi Mu's playing was notable for the large number of technical fouls. In the whole game, their team scored eleven technicals to the one of Gamma Beta Pi. In the first half Crumley scored five points on throwing fouls and five in the second half.

Flash Good Passing

With Crumley at right forward, Omwake and Crouch in center field and Sproul at right guard, Gamma Beta Pi had a powerful combination for peppy and speedy team work.

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6900 CALLS ON SICK STUDENTS IN THREE YEARS

Report of University Physicians Shows Great Value of Medical Benefits

AVERAGE COST PER VISIT LESS THAN ONE DOLLAR

Dr. Borden Hopes Work Can Be Extended to Physical Examinations For All Students

Six thousand nine hundred calls have been made upon George Washington University students by the University physicians in the past three years during time of illness at an average cost of less than one dollar. Dr. Daniel L. Borden has announced. In a report to Dr. Cloyd Heck Marvin, president of the University, Dr. Borden, University physician, presents some unusual facts in connection with the medical service offered students that may serve as a pattern for other institutions.

In a body of 5,000 students there develop every year cases requiring the highest professional work. During the past year ninety-six students required hospitalization. Of these cases many were of typhoid fever, pneumonia, fractures and appendicitis.

More than ten years ago the Board of Trustees provided for an attending physician. At that time students paid an \$8.00 voluntary student activity fee at the rate of one dollar a month. This fee entitled them to certain athletic and medical privileges. It provided for medical examination of athletic teams, treatment for injuries to athletes and medical attention in the form of three visits to the physician's office, in any one illness, and hospital care for three weeks during the school term.

This work was carried on from 1916 to 1920, until the burden became so great that Dr. F. A. Hornaday was appointed to look after all medical cases. Dr. Borden has taken care of all surgical cases. The medical and surgical work continued to increase until at the present, besides Dr. Borden and Dr. Hornaday, Dr. Herbert Ramsey, Dr. E. O. Barr, Dr. Katherine A. Chapman, and Dr. Katherine Simmons are occupied. The last two have volunteered their services from time to time in making physical examinations of women.

Three years ago a compulsory fee of \$8.00 was paid by all students. This entitled them to medical benefits, athletic and other benefits.

It has been noted since records have been kept of all visits, examinations and the like that in 1924-1925 a total of 1,753 calls were made at an average cost of \$1.14 per call. The next year, 2,014 calls were made, an average of \$0.99 per call. Last year 3,133 calls were made at an average cost of \$0.80 per call.

The University physicians maintained a day and night service for the full academic year, office facilities, with competent nurse attendants, automobile running expenses and the like, and averaged but \$0.80 per call.

It is noted that the medical efficiency has increased, that the number of calls have increased and that the cost per call has been diminished. More and more students are availing themselves of the medical opportunities offered in the compulsory fee paid.

The report of Dr. Borden concludes with the hope that the work can be extended to complete physical examinations for all University students. It is the opinion of the University physicians that this would be of inestimable value both as a safeguard and an insurance.

Hearts Flutter As Extra Day's Vacation Looms—Doyle Shatters Hopes

Hearts palpitated—only to be disillusioned.

It all came about this way. The Sunday paper stated "the Christmas recess in the University will begin Thursday and will extend until January 2, inclusive of both days."

Hatchet reporters, with noses for news pointed out to yawning editors that the 1927-28 catalog gave the holidays as being "from December 23 to January 2, both inclusive." Editors came from their comas. Did the holidays begin Thursday or Friday?

Frantic attempts to locate University officials until "Cleveland 806" was called. "No," replied Dean Doyle, to the reporter who questioned, "holidays begin Friday?"

The receiver thudded on the hook. "Classes Thursday," the reporter sighed disconsolately.

"KING OF KINGS" NOW AT NATIONAL

De Mille Production of The Life of Christ Opens in Washington

EARN'S CRITICS' PRAISE

Picture Has Had Successful Run of Nine Months in New York City

In response to many requests from his patrons, Manager Cochran of the National Theater, has booked Cecil B. DeMille's production, "The King of Kings," which is now running. This is the picture that has been presented to crowded audiences for nine months at the Gaity Theater, New York. It had an exceedingly successful run in Boston and Philadelphia, and five units are now playing the principal cities.

In filming this wonderful story of Christ, DeMille has shown tremendous daring, the work being more venturesome than his "The Ten Commandments" and the pitfalls many. The unanimous praise of the reviewers in all the metropolitan centers indicates that his tremendous effort proved entirely successful.

Many Stars in Cast. Using all his own personal resources and exhausting the new and old technique of the motion picture art, he was also aided in the work by representatives of many faiths and research scholars of authority. Jeanie McPherson, the scenarist, is said to have wrought a more finely constructed story than that of "The Ten Commandments."

Among the eighteen stars of the production are such favorites as H. B. Warner, Jacqueline Logan, Rudolph and Joseph Schildkraut, Victor Varoni, William Boyd, Montagu Love, George Siegmann, Theodore Kosloff, Julia Faye, Robert Edeson, Sam de Grasse. In fact, the cast of principals is a roster of eminent names in pictures. The sum of \$2,500,000 is said to have been expended on the making of the picture. As the actors embody the well-beloved characters of the New Testament narrative so the hundred great sets realize the scenes in the life of Jesus.

Accompanying the picture will be a special twenty-piece orchestra.

Phi Sig Goats Are Tried In Fire; All Is Saved After Brave Effort

Pledge Weeks Wakes From Bad Dream and Makes Discovery; False Alarm Discovered After Much Commotion; Fire Drills to be Prescribed

At eight o'clock Friday morning the situation at the Phi Sigma Kappa house was pretty much the same as it had been from Monday to Thursday inclusive.

Perhaps half of the boys were up and indulging or waiting patiently (?) for the morning shave. Two or three of the more ambitious had reached the breakfast table. The balance of the inmates were still holding forth with Morpheus; yes, holding forth rather audibly.

Pledge Weeks was being troubled by bad dreams. He dreamed that he was being strangled, suffocated. He struggled, snored sonorously, and waked himself suddenly to find a dense cloud of smoke, interspersed with a few glowing cinders, floating in and by a nearby window. Thoughts of the great Chicago fire flashed through his mind.

Pledge Weeks, filled with a swelling desire to save the old homestead, the lives of his fellow goats, and, if necessary, the lives of the brothers, he bellowed forth a few preliminary "Fires!"

covered the four floors from garret to a cellar in three second flat (or was it sharp); snatched the cook's favorite coffee pot and called for a bucket brigade. Unwittingly, he disclosed to the cook what the well-dressed goat will wear this year underneath.

Pandemonium reigned; affectionate farewells were uttered; conventions and clothing were discarded, and, for a few minutes it seemed that the Phi Sig estate soon would be settled.

A shaking goat, in an effort to call the fire department, was confiding his troubles to the sweet voiced operator, when Pledge Weeks, dashing madly out into the backyard, adorned with the aforementioned coffee pot and very little else, discovered that the smoke which had strangled him emitted from a chimney next door and was, after all, rather harmless.

As a result of this incident the goatmaster has announced a weekly fire drill for his proteges.

K. D. Goats Give the Phi Sig Goats a "Tough Pull" At "Stuck-Up" Social

After the usual string of tea dances, movies, Wardman Park expeditions, and the rest of the events that go to make up the social life of a goat, the K. D. goats can pat themselves on the back, collectively and individually, for the evening of "something different" last Saturday.

The event was an honest-to-goodness candy pull, in honor of the Phi Sigma pledges who have won the lasting friendship of the K. D. girls by shining their sign. Several different kinds of candy were made, but proof of their goodness was the fact that none was ever found after it had cooled.

Miss La Raw, the chaperone at the K. D. house, early discovered that there was mistletoe hanging in an arch, and it apparently served her purpose admirably.

The guests are planning a return engagement for Betty Hall and her charges.

HEAVY SCHEDULE FACES DEBATERS

Seven Home Contests And Four Abroad Feature Pretentious Season

PRACTICE ON TUESDAYS

Protection of American Interests on Foreign Soil Subject for Most of Debates for Year

The Varsity Debating Squads are meeting every Tuesday night under Coach Farnham in the Law School lounge in preparation for the difficult schedule of intercollegiate debates which is to begin in January and continue through March.

Eleven colleges which have been selected for home and out-of-town debates were chosen according to the standard policy of G. W. debating heads to meet only the outstanding schools in the East and Middle West. As in former years there will be a series of debates at home, and a series of debates abroad.

Seven schools which are scheduled to meet the G. W. Varsity squad in Washington are as follows: New York University, Columbia, Colgate, Rutgers, Davidson, Ohio-Wesleyan, and Catholic University. The first intercollegiate debate is scheduled for an early date in January with New York University. The other six will follow in order.

Begin Tour

After the seven home debates have been completed the Varsity squad will begin its annual tour, meeting four other representative colleges. In March the Colonials are listed to meet Pittsburgh University and Ohio-Wesleyan. In February they will visit Penn State and Bucknell, all in their respective cities. Other debates are tentative, according to Cyrus Hoagland, manager of Men's Debate.

The subject for discussion which has been agreed upon by most of the colleges is, "Resolved, That American Private Investments in Foreign Countries Should not be Protected by Force of Arms by the United States Government."

The Varsity squad which is now doing practice and research work for the question, under Coach Farnham, consists of the following fourteen men: Messrs. Williamson, Seymour, Kirkland, Gallagher, Sanders, Vesey, Harris, Hoagland, Simpson, Laughlin, Frisbee, Parson, Mason and Hatch. These men have been active in school debating for some years, and the majority of them are experienced in meeting first rate debating teams, not only from the States, but also from abroad.

Cyrus Hoagland, manager of Men's Debate, requests that any students interested in debating report on Tuesday night to the Law School Lounge.

POSTER PRIZE OFFERED BY THE TROUBADOURS

Ten Dollars to be Given for Best Submitted; Architect Profs to Judge

The Troubadours are offering a prize of \$10 to the George Washington student submitting the best design for a poster to be used as a main medium in the advertising of the forthcoming Troubadour collegiate musical comedy, "Sharps and Frats."

The poster contest for the new production of the Troubadours, which will be presented the week of January 9, at the Wardman Park Theater, is being governed by the following considerations:

1. Subject—Incidents of College life. Experiences on board a Floating University.
2. Design—The composition should be simple but effective in life and color. Action is especially desired and the general effect must be striking and impressive for advertising purposes.
3. Medium—Tempera water color or any medium that can be easily reproduced by means of transferred design and the simple application of solid water color washes. All area of color must be flat with no gradations.

Lettering

4. Colored paper or poster board is recommended, although not compulsory. The size should be 14" x 22".
5. Lettering—The following must be conspicuously incorporated in the design: "The G. W. U. Troubadours Present"

"Sharps and Frats" A Collegiate Musical Comedy At the Wardman Park Theater Jan. 9-16. All seats reserved \$1.50 and \$1.

6. Conditions—All students of the University are eligible for this contest. Designs must be delivered to George Spangler, 1707 Mass. Ave. on or before December 30.
7. The Troubadours will possess the right to reproduce the winning poster in advertising. Return of posters is not guaranteed.

The judges of this contest are: Norris Crandall, S. Burtis Baker and Eugene Wiesz, of the Department of Architecture.

NAME AND CAST CHOSEN FOR ANNUAL COMEDY

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mer Brown, famous for his song hits of last season, which included "Cottage of Dreams," and "Golden Hour," has written the music. The chorus dances were arranged by the Thayer Studio, and are being executed by Mary Virginia Leckie. Margaret Hoover has charge of executing the costumes. Pern Henninger is in charge of the staging. Steve Blackman has charge of the lighting.

A souvenir program, which is being compiled by Max Tendler and which will contain pictures of the cast, the chorus, and the authors, will be given each person attending the show. A seven-piece orchestra will play for each performance.

A list of socially prominent patrons and patronesses is being gotten up by Christine Larsen, Janet Sheppard and Philippa Gerry and it will be arranged so that several will be present at each performance.

The first part of the play takes place outside a fraternity house at the University, while the scene for the last part is laid on a floating university. It is believed that this is the first time a floating university has ever been brought into a play.

Tickets for the production went on sale Monday at the Troubadour Office, which is located at 2022 G St. N. W., in the basement where the "Bunny Hole" and later "Omar's Tent" once existed. The office is open from 12 to 2 and 4.45 to 6 every day. This room is also being used for early rehearsals. All seats are reserved and will sell for \$1.50 and \$1.00 each. Performances will begin at 8.30.

RADCLIFFE EDITS FIRST DAILY

CAMBRIDGE, Mass. (IP).—The first women's college daily newspaper was established this fall at Radcliffe College when the Radcliffe paper was made a daily publication. The sheet is three columns, four to six pages in size, and the editor is Miss Evelyn M. Enz, '28. The publication is a member of the Intercollegiate Press.

FACULTY TO BE HONORED AT TEA

Columbian Women Will Entertain Tuesday Afternoon, Jan. 3, From 4 to 6

XMAS MUSIC ON PROGRAM

\$112 Contributed to Near East Relief Through Sales in "Columbian Women's Day"

On Tuesday, January 3, the opening day of the University after the Christmas recess, from 4 to 6, Columbian Women will give a New Year's tea in Room 1 of Corcoran Hall, in honor of the members of the Faculty.

Christmas music will be furnished by the Lyric Trio, composed of Miss Lucy Dunwoody Higgins, Miss Emilie Margaret White and Miss Lucie Forrest Hastings, with Miss Alice Harvey at the piano.

"Near East Day" Sales Good. Mrs. H. W. Wiley, President of the Columbian Women, has announced that on "Columbian Women's Day" at the Near East Shop, the sales amounted to \$112. This sum goes into the Near East Relief Fund. Mrs. Wiley, Mrs. H. L. Hodgkins, wife of the Dean of the University, and some 30 other ladies—wives of members of the Board of Trustees, of the faculty, and women graduates of the University, assisted in selling the beautiful articles made by the women and children of the Near East.

NEW INSURANCE RATES HIT FRATERNITY HOUSES

NEW YORK (IP).—Although not planned to affect fraternity and sorority houses in particular, the revised insurance rates made recently by the New York Fire Insurance Rating has increased insurance rates on fraternity and sorority houses about 50 per cent, on an average.

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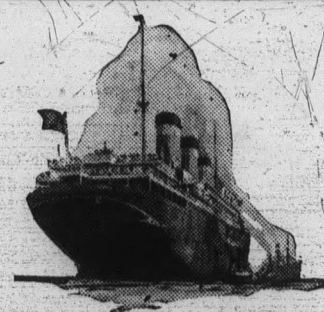
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